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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 8, 2020 - For the week ending September 6, 2020, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 28% short, 50% adequate, and 8% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 27% short, 55% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 7% poor, 24% fair, 49% good, and 15% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 34%, ahead of 16% last year, but near 36% for the five-year average.

Spring wheat mature was 97%. Harvested was 76%, ahead of 63% last year, but behind 86% average.

Durum wheat mature was 94%, near 93% last year. Harvested was 71%, well ahead of 43% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat harvested was 95%, ahead of 90% last year.

Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 25% fair, 45% good, and 18% excellent. Corn dough was 95%, ahead of 83% last year, and near 92% average. Dented was 52%, well ahead of 20% last year, but near 55% average. Mature was 6%, ahead of 1% last year, but near 8% average.

Canola condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 27% fair, 55% good, and 7% excellent. Canola coloring was 96%. Harvested was 46%, ahead of 34% last year, but behind 64% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 5% fair, 43% good, and 49% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 7%, near 9% last year, and equal to average.

Oats harvested was 85%, ahead of 68% last year, but near 89% average.

Barley harvested was 87%, ahead of 76% last year, but near 91% average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 89%, near 88% last year.

Sunflower condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 30% fair, 52% good, and 6% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 82%, well ahead of 57% last year, and ahead of 77% average. Bracts turned yellow was 48%, well ahead of 23% last year, and near 44% average. Bracts turned brown was 10%, ahead of 3% last year, and near 9% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 57% good, and 7% excellent. Flaxseed harvested was 45%, well ahead of 22% last year, but behind 55% average.

Potato condition rated 5% very poor, 2% poor, 20% fair, 50% good, and 23% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 62%, near 64% last year, but ahead of 56% average. Harvested was 3%, equal to last year, and near 6% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 29% fair, 41% good, and 16% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 78%, ahead of 73% last year, but near 80% average. Harvested was 11%, ahead of 6% last year, but behind 24% average.

Lentils harvested was 64%, well ahead of 32% last year, but behind 70% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 22% poor, 41% fair, 26% good, and 3% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5% very short, 29% short, 62% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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